IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Irah H. DONNER

Serial No. 09/910,821

Filed: July 24, 2001



Group Art Unit: 2131

Examiner:

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REALLOCATING AND/OR UPGRADING AND/OR REWARDING TICKETS, OTHER EVENT ADMITTANCE MEANS, GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

[] No additional fee is required.

[X] Small Entity Status has been previously established.

[X] Also attached: Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

[X] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

SMALL ENTITY

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	32	27	5	x \$9 =	45.00
Independent Claims	8	6	2	x \$43 =	86.00
		If multiple claims newly presented, add \$145.00 Fee for extension of time			
	TOTAL FEE DUE				131.00

[X] Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>08-0219</u> in the amount of \$131.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>08-0219</u>, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in connection with the above-referenced application. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 13 of this paper.

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